

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of claims:**

Claim 1 (Amended) An alcohol-free antibacterial wipe comprising:  
a flexible fabric substrate containing a latex binder; and  
an aqueous antibacterial solution, wherein said aqueous antibacterial solution is  
comprised of an effective amount of a cationic antibacterial agent and a surfactant in an  
amount sufficient to produce a wet feel to a consumer without further wetting, and said  
binder is present in at least about 90% of the substrate thickness prior to the addition of  
the aqueous antibacterial solution to the substrate.

Claim 2 (Original) The wipe of claim 1 wherein the substrate is further comprised of a front  
surface and a back surface, and said binder is present on both of the surfaces.

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Claim 3 (Original) The alcohol-free antibacterial wipe of claim 1 wherein  
said flexible fabric substrate is comprised of rayon,  
said cationic antibacterial agent is benzalkonium chloride, and  
said surfactant is disodium lauroamphodiacetate.

Claim 4 (Original) The alcohol-free antibacterial wipe of claim 2 wherein the effective  
amount of benzalkonium chloride is, based upon the total weight of the aqueous  
antibacterial solution, from about 0.09% to about 0.15%.

Claim 5 (Original) The wipe of claim 1 wherein the binder is a polymer latex polymerized  
from at least one acrylic monomer.

Claim 6 (Original) The wipe of claim 1 wherein the binder is a polymer latex comprised of a mixture of a self-crosslinking acrylic emulsion polymer latex binder and an acrylic emulsion polymer latex binder.

Claim 7 (Previously Amended) A method of preparing an alcohol-free antibacterial wipe which comprises

(i) preparing a solution of a cationic antibacterial agent, a surfactant, and water; and

(ii) applying said solution onto a flexible fabric substrate containing a latex binder, wherein said binder is present in at least about 90% of the substrate thickness and wherein said surfactant is used in an amount sufficient to produce a wet feel to a consumer without further wetting.

Claim 8 (Original) The method of claim 7 which further comprises

(i) preparing a solution of, based upon the total weight of the solution, from about 0.21% to about 0.22% benzalkonium chloride, about 0.15% to about 0.3% disodium lauroamphodiacetate, and water; and

(ii) applying said solution onto a substrate comprised of rayon and containing a latex binder, wherein said binder is present in at least about 90% of the substrate thickness.